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Docket No.

PATENT

Applicant: Frances J.R. Richmond et al.

Serial No.: 10/022,562

Filing Date: December 12, 2001

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

PROVIDING RECOVERY FROM MUSCLE

DENERVATION

Group Art Unit: 3736

Examiner: Not known

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND [37 C.F.R. § 1.136]

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents for a one-month extension of time to respond to: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The new due date will be: April 23, 2002.

Applicant is a small entity.

We enclose the following check:

Check No.: 025052

Amount: \$120 (\$55 for extension and

\$65 for surcharge)

We file this petition simultaneously with Response to Notice to File Missing Parts

Please charge any additional fee that may be due or credit any overpayment to our deposit Account No. 16-2230. We enclose a duplicate copy of this petition.

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